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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRANZ KNAUSEDER

Application No. 10/593,057

Filed: September 15, 2006

Int'l Application No. PCT/AT05/000054

For: JOINING PANEL

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3635

CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS
AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY
OWED UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.27(g) and
1.28(c)

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Sir/Madam:

The above-identified application filed on September 15, 2006, originally claimed small entity status in good faith. However, it has recently been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. The error was made without deceptive intent.

The following submission of deficiency payment and itemization are submitted to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.28(c). Applicant respectfully requests the total deficiency payment be processed as set out below and that the error be excused.

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Furthermore, Applicant understands that under 37 CFR § 1.28(d) this submission is treated under 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the deficiency payment be processed and the correct entity status be accorded to the application.

ITEMIZATION AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED


DATE FILED	TYPE OF FEE	SMALL FEE ACTUALLY PAID	(CURRENT) LARGE FEE APPLIED	DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED
9/15/06	Basic national filing fee	\$150.00	\$310.00	\$160.00
9/15/06	Basic examination fee	\$100.00	\$210.00	\$110.00
9/15/06	Basic search fee	\$200.00	\$410.00	\$210.00
9/15/06	16 extra claims in excess of 20	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$400.00
N/A	Surcharge - Late Filing Fee - 37 CFR 1.16(f) (see also PTO-1390)		\$130.00	\$130.00

TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED: \$1,010.00

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct the total fees of \$1,010.00 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730.

Respectfully submitted,


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